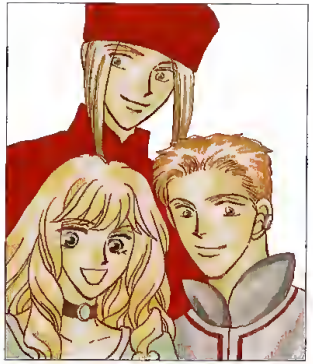

● There are so many cats on the Malta Island, it is like a heaven to a cat lover like me. In the past, people would keep cats so as to catch the rats on the boats. And Malta Island is located right in the centre of the Mediterranean Sea; thus various kinds of ships are anchored there, and perhaps the sailors would throw the excess of the cats onto the island , I guess? Though this is just my imagination.

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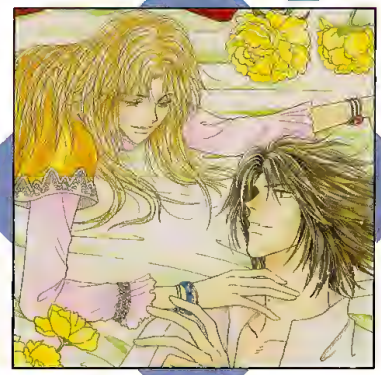
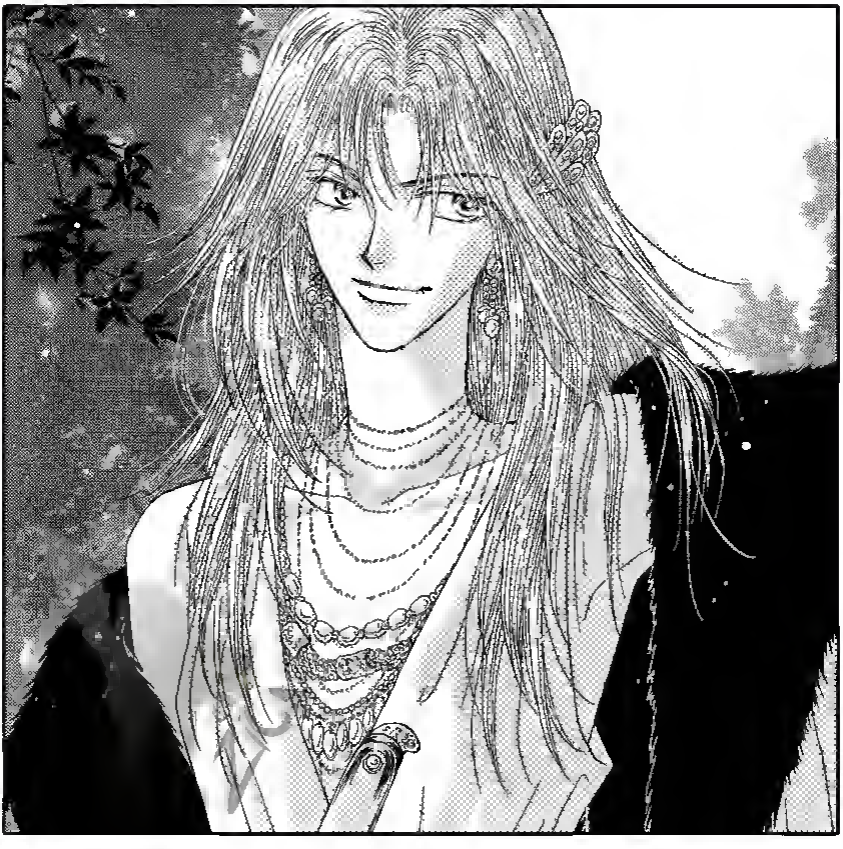


ICHIRACI Comics

In order to let Aciel live, Lucas challenged Dragut to a duel. Seeing the blood-covered Lucas who had just fought, Aciel finally realised her feelings for Lucas...? The story now enters climax, a love ignition Turkey chapter! Also in this volume: the voting results of the most popular character.



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KNIGHTS OF THE SEA

For more details on the story, please read volumes 1 to 8 !!

LUCAS

Expert in medicine and fencing, a member of the ninth branch, born in Germany.

ACIEL

The first female knight in the St. John's knighthood , and also the branch commander of the ninth branch . Born in Provence, France.

CAP. JUAN

SABOUR

AUGUSTINE

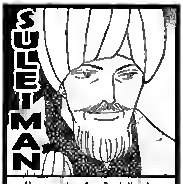
DANIEL

The branch commander of the Italian branch,and the older brother of Hercules.

HERCULES

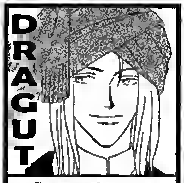
His fencing skills are on a par with Lucas, which is the best in the knighthood.

SULEIMAN



Has a title of a Real Knight, the emperor of Ottoman Turkey.

DRAGUT



The strongest pirate in the Mediterranean. Aciel's enemy

STORY

In the mid 16th century, the St.John knighthood recruited their first female knight, Aciel. Aciel, who was authorised by the leader of the knighthood as the branch commander of the ninth branch the branch which connects the other eight branches, gathered knights from each branches to form the new branch. Daniel who was attacked by Dragut on the Gozo Island had been held captive in Turkey. Three years later, in order to retrieve Daniel, Aciel and her knights received instructions to go to ,Turkey, the country of their enemies. In this endeavor, Aciel met her foe, Dragut, once again and decided to challenge him to a duel. On the other hand, in order to let Aciel live, Lucas challenged Dragut to a duel before Aciel could.

Who between these two will win the duel ?

It's rare that I'm so agitated,
is it because I'm meeting the emperor soon that I'm nervous?
TSK
How long does he have to make me wait?
...
No..
Ha!
It hasn't been 5 minutes since I got to this room..
It's because I'm anxious that I feels like time is passing particularly slowly.
So slow...
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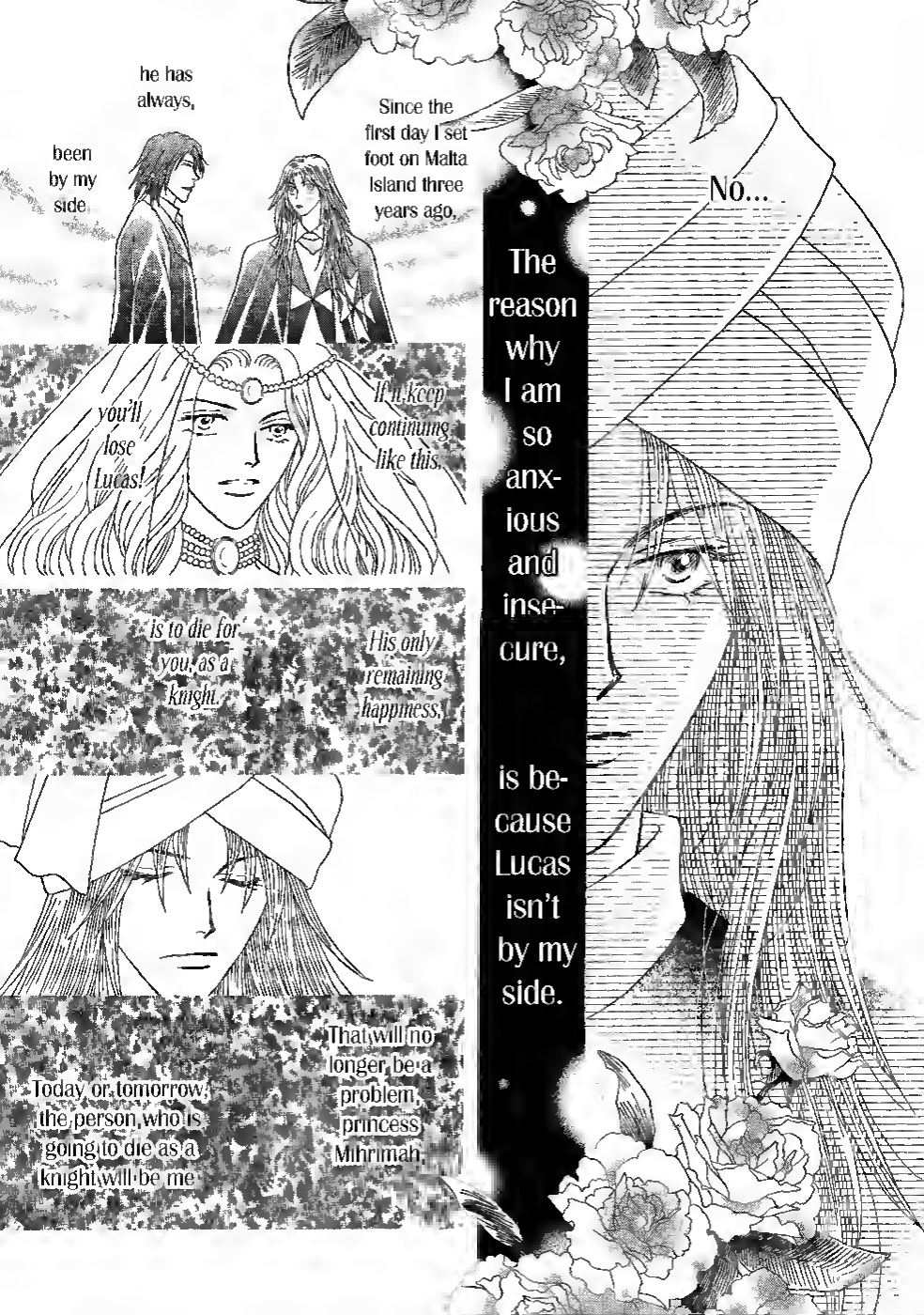
No...
The reason why I am so anxious and insecure,
is because Lucas isn't by my side.
Since the first day I set foot on Malta Island three years ago,
he has always,
been by my side.
If it keep continuing like this,
you'll lose Lucas!
His only remaining happiness,
is to die for you, as a knight.
That will no longer be a problem, princess Mihrimah.
Today or tomorrow, the person who is going to die as a knight will be me.

I have already fallen in love with you.
Aciel.
Would I probably return...
Lucas' feelings?
If that sworn enemy of mine, my father's murderer, Dragut, were no longer in the picture...

SFX:CLANG!

KLANG!
KAN!
KLAN!
KAN!

He actually is fighting on par with Lord Dragut!
I originally thought that Malta knight would lose immediately, but.
KLAN!
KAN!
Su... such an astounding duel
It has been 10 mins since the duel started.
WOOSH
It's about time to kill him.

Team Zica Credits: *Zilvere* scanned amd checked quality.

SHYAA
CLANK
He dodged it?!

Hey Doctor,
Was that "luck"? or was it "skill" just now?
!!
I can't die yet,
I am giving my best!
But I'm kind of bored of it,
I want to end this duel already.

Team Zica Credits: ***Akanenaoikiki*** translated. Thank you for coming to help us!

Team Zica Credits: *Andy* proofreaded. Thank you! <3

Oh-
ohhh!!!

Has the winner been determined ?!
CLATTER
!!
Lucas!
Tsk
Thought I had already penetrated his stomach,
but he dodged it again?

Interest
ing
It's neither "luck",
nor "skill",
but perhaps
"belief" instead?
My plan is to let you die slowly in torment
In the past, I have never been serious about killing anyone, however,
I cannot die yet,
before killing you.

SWOOSH
CLANK
Aciel,
Do you know ?
Aciel...
do you know how happy I was ?
When you held me tightly,
and told me not to die first,
as long as you see me as someone special...
Even if I can't receive your love as a man,
Right before my eyes, I want for this man,
to disap-pear from the world...

SWOOSH
To me, it is endless happiness.
I was aiming for your eyes,
but you dodged it.
SWOOSH
Even though it isn't a fatal wound,
you will sooner or later bleed out.
It's alright,
Hey, doctor,
How much blood does a human need lose to bleed to death?

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Use your body to answer me!

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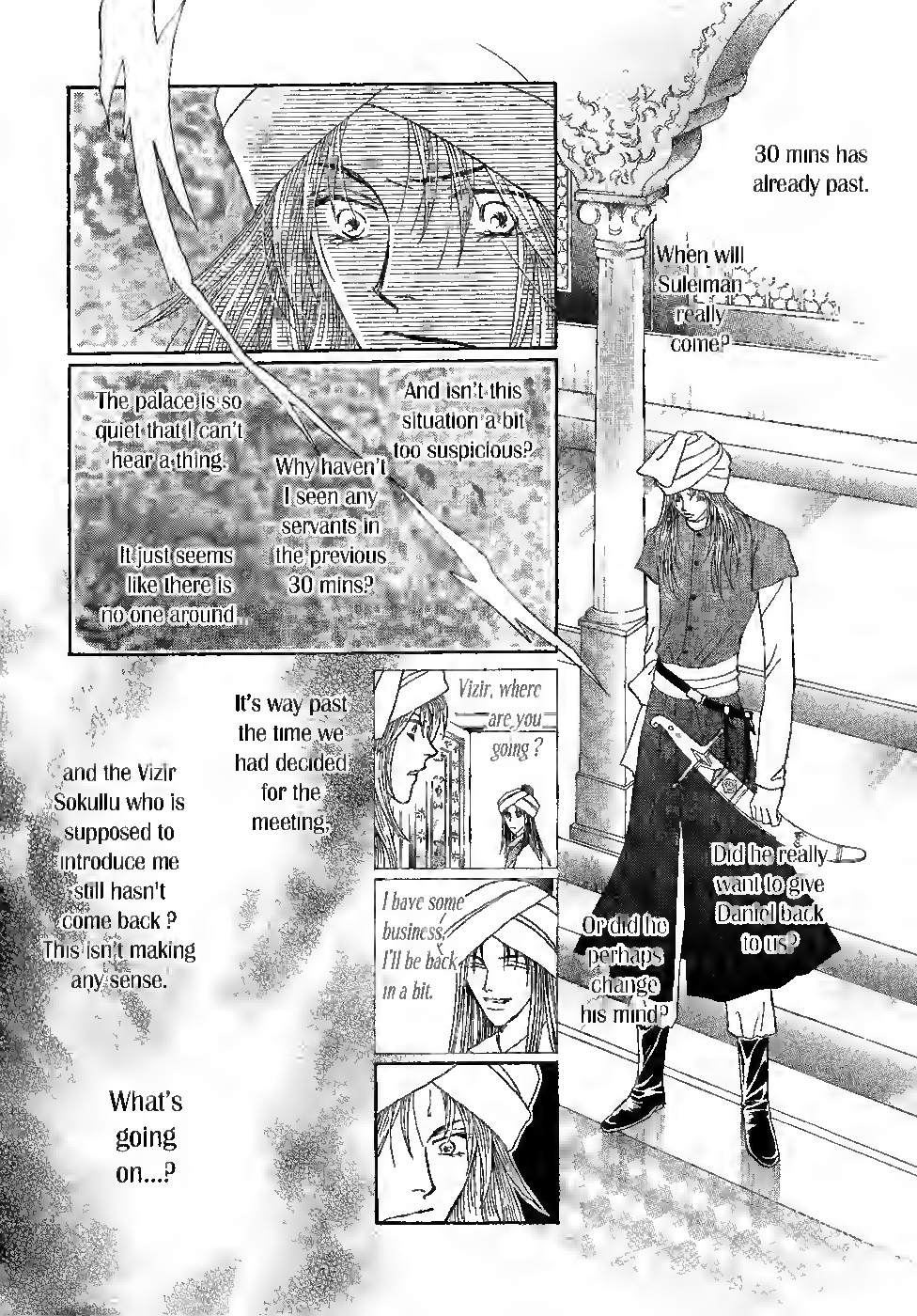

30 mins has already past.
When will Suleiman really come?
The palace is so quiet that I can't hear a thing.
It just seems like there is no one around...
Why haven't I seen any servants in the previous 30 mins?
And isn't this situation a bit too suspicious?
It's way past the time we had decided for the meeting,
and the Vizir Sokullu who is supposed to introduce me still hasn't come back? This isn't making any sense.
What's going on...?
Vizir, where are you going?
I have some business. I'll be back in a bit.
Did he really want to give Daniel back to us?
Or did he perhaps change his mind?

What on earth is going on?
The people in the reception room...
Where's Lucas?
BAM!
Lucas!
What are they plotting?
I have to meet up with Lucas at once!

Lu...
OPEN
Lu-cas!
Where are you?
He is not in this room, either!
SHUT
He is not here?!
SLAM
Lucas!
...iel!
!
Vice-captain Daud!
!!
Aciel!
Aciel! Where are you?
Aciel!
This voice?

What is...?
There is no one in the palace
I'll explain later, come with me first!
Lucas and the captain are having a duel in the front yard of the palace
Come with me while Lucas is still breathing!
Quickly!

Lucas...

His only remaining happiness,
is to die for you, as a knight.
How can this be happening?!
Without telling me a word...!
Why!?
Aciel, if this goes on,
you will lose Lucas.
Lucas...
is fighting against Dragut?
Quickly! Aciel!
...Why?
Why...
Is he doing this?

I will stay here.
Wanda's for you, Kat.
After all, didn't he make a promise?
Didn't Lucas promise

Lucas!!

Human
It's not
so easy
to kill.

CLANG
and used it to polish my fencing skills seriously.
If only I had taken some off from my medicine research,
Ah... Damn it...
So stub-born
It's all right, Lucas.
Seems like the end with me...
Come back!
it's going to be not much help..
PANT

His body is drenched in blood, his mind is already blurry, yet he is still calling that name?
Why are you still alive?
Why are you still able to stand?
With that kind of wounds, you shall be dead already!
Come back to my side!
Aciel
That doesn't sound like you, Dragut...
Why are you so anxious?

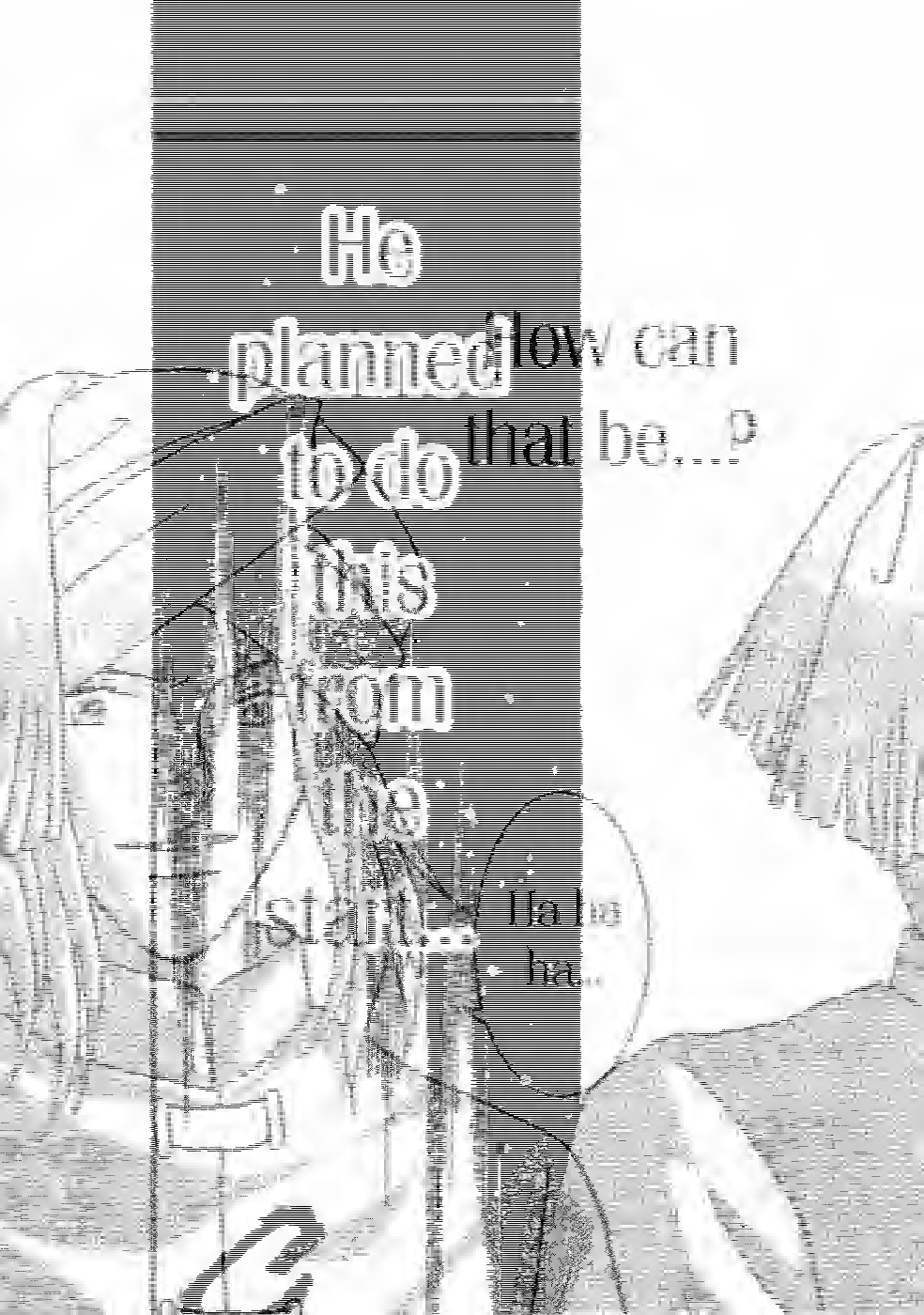
Why isn't he dead yet?
I can no longer sense Gabriel's soul in this world... It's not me but you who've lost...
It's already...
about
And what's that Gabriel's brother...
It's
You
great

STAGGER
FIEND
I will take...
Fare-well!
your head to Aciel!
WHIZ

Lucas!
!!
WOOSH
MUTTER

Aciel!

CLATTER
!!
This is absurd...
I got hit by him?!
PANT
PANT
PANT


He planned to do this from the start!
How can that be...?
I'll be back!
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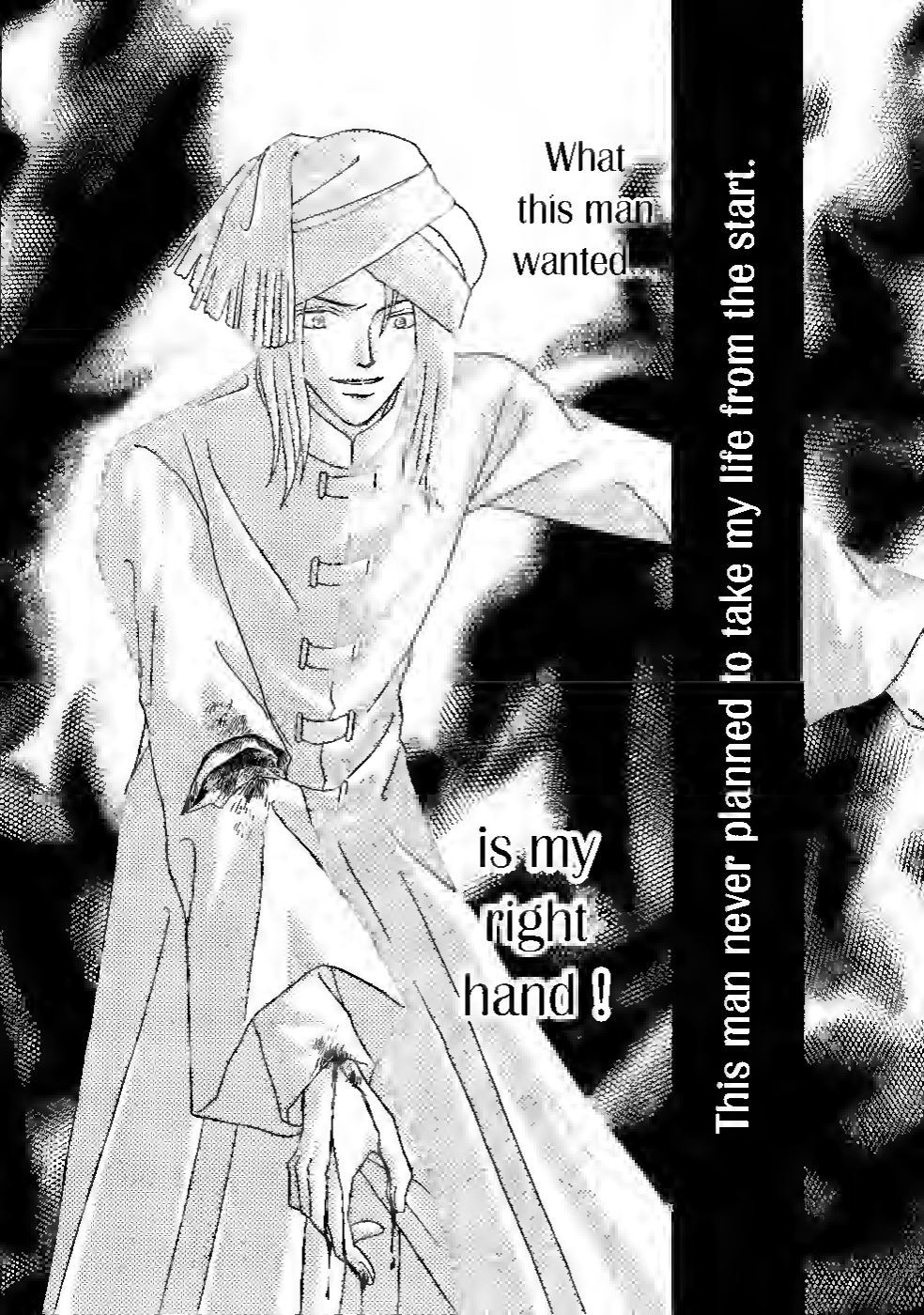
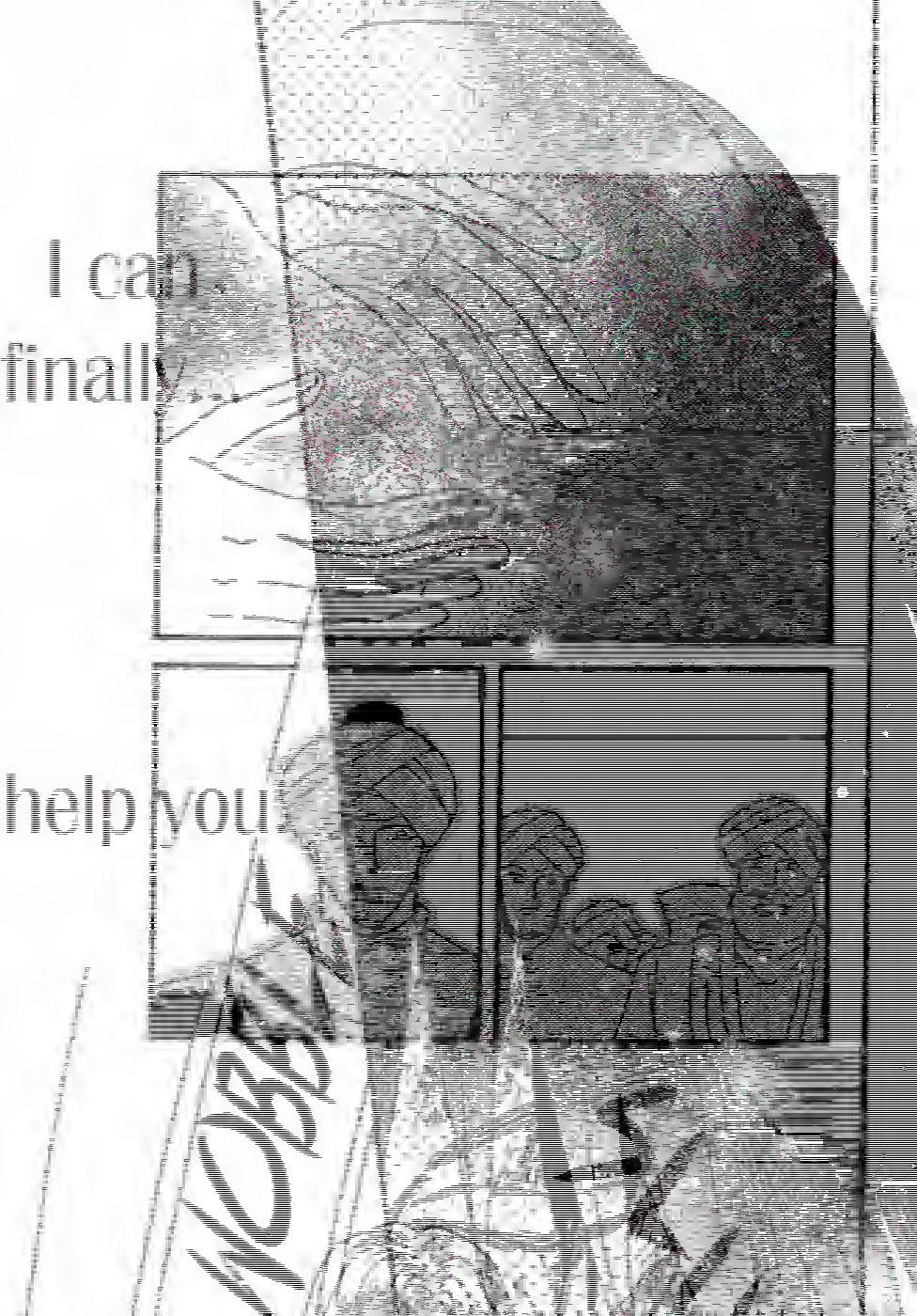
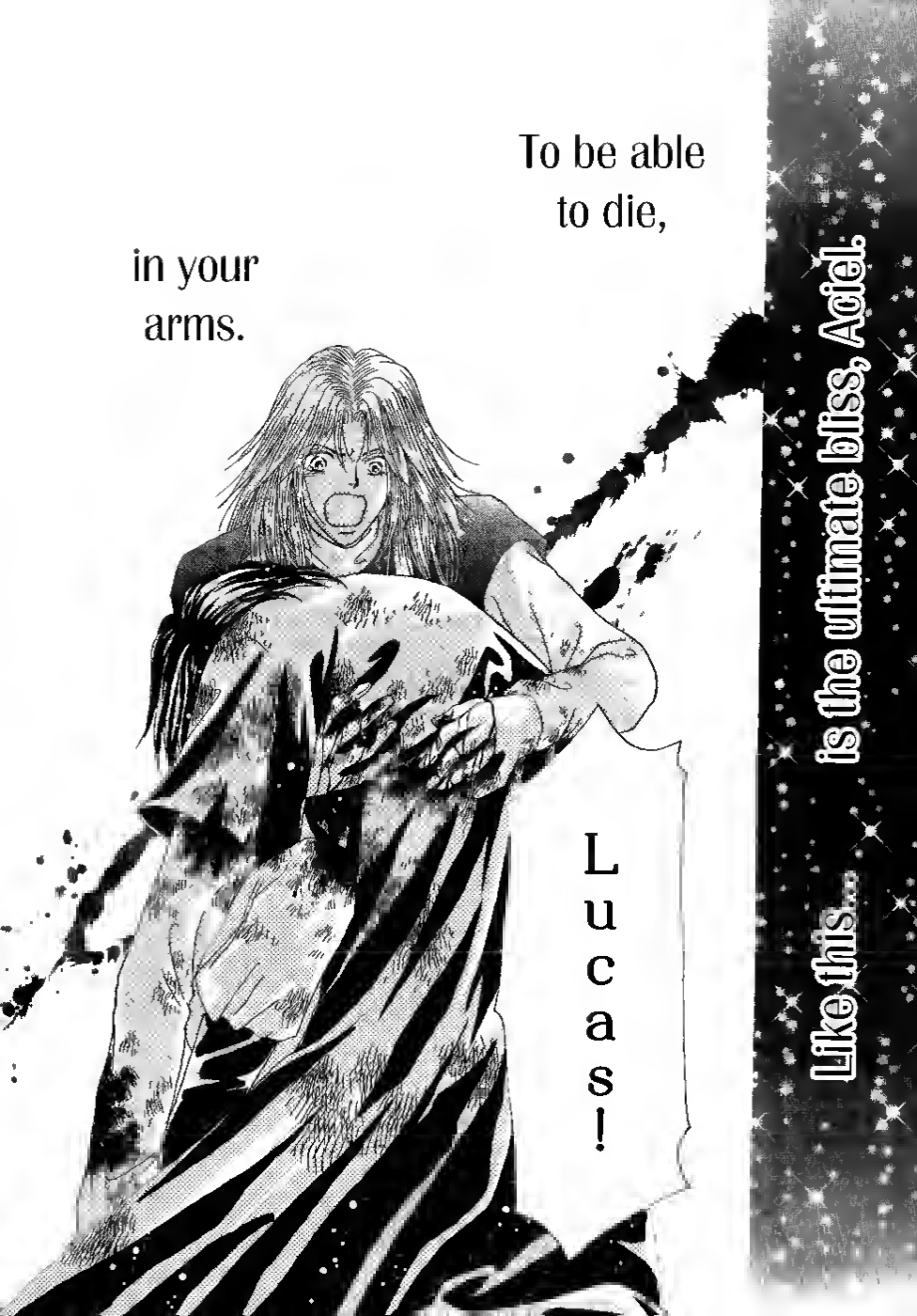

What this man wanted...
is my right hand!
This man never planned to take my life from the start.


I can
finally
help you

...cas...
This man
Whose
body is


To be able
to die,
in your
arms.
Lucas!
Like this...
is the ultimate bliss, Ariel.